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A BULGARIAN BATTLE.

Belligerent Pluck Displayed by the Bulgarians—Brave Soldiers.

Fearless of Exposure—Their mode of Attack—Skirmishers.

The *Daily News* correspondent with the Bulgarian army writes: The first task on the Bulgarian staff was to arrest the Servian advance with the insufficient troops in hand; the second, to withdraw the bulk of the army from their scattered positions on the Roumelian frontier, in sight of the Turks, who might have found the opportunity favorable for striking a mortal blow at the ghiaours. This was successfully accomplished by a series of engagements, crowned by the battle of Slivnitza, thanks to the extraordinary endurance of the Bulgarian peasants, who marched 30 to 40 miles a day in the cold slush, thus with the space of a week rendering possible the concentration of 45,000 men, ready to bear upon the astonished foe. The question now was how to drive the enemy, who showed himself still in imposing force, from the Bulgarian soil, and repay him his treacherous visit with a bold forward move into the very heart of his country. This difficult undertaking was likewise realized by the Prince's superior strategy, and the bravery of his soldiers, until Count Khevenhueller, in his bragging and not quite exact diplomatic communications, played so efficiently the European bugbear, that Prince Alexander gave in, and expressed his readiness for the peace which King Milan still declines. The imminent general continental was thus at the supreme moment

AVERTED BY BULGARIAN PLUCK

and perseverance only. Two brigades, each 6000 strong, extended their line of battle from the right and left of the carriage road, to a distance of about ten miles on either side across the mountains, and, advancing up and down the hill toward Pirot, drove the enemy before them, almost continuously fighting from the 22nd. The right wing—that is to say, the brigade to the north of Sofia-Point road—sustained some very sharp engagements with the Servian rear, but invariably defeated it; whereas the left, operating to the south, encountered but few hostile detachments, and met with only feeble resistance. As the Bulgarians reached their nimble adversaries only late in the afternoon, and came to close quarters with them after sunset, they considered firing a useless expenditure of ammunition. Sliding and leaping from rock to rock, they surprised the trembling Servians just at their supper hour, and attacked them with their bayonets, with the triumphant "Hurrah!" while their bands were gaily playing their national hymn. This method of despatching business was excessively distasteful to King Milan's retreating host. Rarely did a battalion or a company attempt to make a stand and defend its position and military honor. Single exceptions, however, deserve to be signalled, and honor is due to all brave men who

DISREGARDING THEIR LIVES

and limbs, do what they deem their duty even in an unjust cause. During the combat which took place on Tuesday, November 24, at the outlook of the Dragoman defile, on the rocky heights in the neighborhood of Tsaribrod, a Bulgarian regiment, followed their wonted tactics in the mountains, had turned and surprised a Servian battalion, which, fleeing suddenly in the darkness and confusion, was instantaneously dispersed; and its officers being ignorant of the country's topography, were unable to conduct their retreat in safety. In this turmoil, during which the advancing Bulgarians bayoneted many of their enemies before they had time to recover their senses, the Servian regiment's colors were seized by a Bulgarian sergeant, three or four privates assisting in securing the glorious trophy. Major Kaddich, commanding the Servian battalion, formerly a captain in the Austrian service, observing this mishap, rallied some of his men, and leaping forward, rushed upon the group of Bulgarians in possession of the colors. Then, dealing out blows with his sword to right and left, he succeeded in snatching the prize from the sergeant's grasp, and in throwing it to his Servian followers, who took at once to their heels and saved both their honor and their lives. Four bayonet stabs, however, and two bullet wounds, rewarded his heroic act and laid him low. Yet he not only survived that terrible struggle, but is reported to have a fair chance of complete recovery. He is now looked after in the Austrian Field hospital at Sofia. Perhaps on his return to Belgrade he, too, will be tried by court martial, and, it may be, even shot for neglect of duty.

WASTED AMMUNITION AND CLIPPED FINGERS.

Swarms of skirmishers, concealed in the gullies and hollows, and behind the vines, trees, and brushwood, wasted with desperate obstinacy an enormous deal of ammunition because their likewise hidden adversaries answered with equal determination with a profusion of powder and lead that showed their unwillingness to yield an inch of ground. Such courage on both sides is not always to be explained by an excess of heroism; on the contrary it is rather attributed to a lively instinct of self-preservation. When the antagonistic skirmishing lines began their mutual firing, be it deliberately, be it unexpectedly, every man in the line seeks to procure himself the best possible shelter at hand. For example, a bit of rock or trunk, a heap of stones, a tree, a ditch, a mere depression of the ground, a little mound of earth will serve him. Laying himself down behind the chosen object, he shoots away his ammunition at the fastest possible rate. The bravest, exposing their heads, endeavor to take an aim before firing, while the more nervous covering themselves entirely, hold only their rifles in the direction of the enemy, loading and firing at random, as the Turks assured me they did in the entrenchments around Plevna. In this manner the man's hands are especially exposed and very often struck. This helps to explain why so many soldiers leave the battlefield for the ambulance with wounded fingers.

The Canadian Pacific returns from Jan. 1st, to the 7th show the earnings for that period of $27,000 over the period of 1885.

It may not be generally known that the Canadian Pacific is already in receipt of freight business from Montana. According to a Miles City letter in the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* the shipment of live cattle east it estimated in 1884 were 8600 head. In 1885 they were 7400 head.

HIS 76TH BIRTHDAY.

The London *Daily News*, taking advantage of Mr. Gladstone's 76th birthday to review his wonderful career, thus speaks of his present views in reference to Ireland: "Our Colonial experience ought to teach us a lesson on this point. The concession of legislative independence to the Colonies has preserved the Colonial Empire of Great Britain. Less than half a century ago, Canada, allowing for greater distance and feebler opportunity, was as great a trouble to us as Ireland. She was Ireland three thousand miles off. She was saved to the Empire not merely materially, but made a loyal and morally constituent part of it, by granting her Parliamentary and responsible self-government, subject, of course to the supremacy of the Crown. The opposite course half a century before lost us the United States, and if it had been repeated Canada would now be either an independent nation or a State of the American Union.

THE INDIAN QUESTION.

The Rev. H. B. Owen, late of Cowichan, Relates the Condition of the Indian

And Considers another Uprising as Highly Improbable—His Views.

The question of the probability or otherwise of a rising of the Indians of the Canadian Northwest, says the Toronto *Mail*, is a most important one, and any information regarding the condition and feelings of the aboriginal population is of value. The rumors of an Indian rising which have been circulating of late have had reference only to the country east of the Rocky Mountains, yet the feeling of British Columbia Indians is an important consideration, as they number about 30,000.

Rev. H. B. Owen, who is at present in the city, spent thirteen years in the Pacific province, doing clerical duty, and is therefore entitled to speak with some authority upon the Indians. When spoken to on the question he consented to give his views. In justice to British Columbia, Mr. Owen said, it ought to be understood that the condition there is not the same as in the Northwest. The line is drawn by the Rocky mountains. The Indians on the British Columbia portion of the mainland are a superior race of men. They are amenable to Christian instruction and civilization, cultivate their farms, which are well stocked, and are comfortable. This gratifying state of affairs is due to several causes. In the first place, the British Columbia Indians have never had the struggle for existence which the red men of the Northwest have had, because the supplies of fish and venison scarcely ever fail. In the next place, they understand that the law regards them precisely as it does white men, and that if an injury is done by one red man to another the offender will be impartially dealt with. As a rule the Indians there have been treated with justice and kindness. The Indian agents are placed there

TO DEFEND THE INDIANS

from the white men, not the white men from the Indians. This they know, and their experience is that their complaints to the agents are listened to and considered carefully. The government has granted their rights, and they are not allowed to sell their lands or alienate them in any way. Another fact is that in the Northwest the hunting grounds have been taken from the Indians, and in British Columbia the climate is much better than in the country to the eastward. On the British Columbia mainland there are tribal differences and diversities of language which make the speech of one tribe unintelligible to another, and therefore any combination for hostile purposes is almost impossible. Besides, the country is broken up, and the difficulty of transit prevents communication. They only trouble of late years has been the Metlahkatlah question which through the vigorous action of the Provincial Government, has been set at rest. In this affair the Indians refused to allow a large block of land to be surveyed. On Vancouver Island the Indians are as a rule peaceable and well conducted. They live on their farms, and many of them are increasing in wealth and prosperity. They are the largest consumers of imports on the island. Their reserves comprise some of the best and most valuable land on the island. The Indian agents have been taken principally from Church of England catechists, are thoroughly acquainted with the Indians, and jealously guard their interests. They are well paid by the Dominion Government. If there is any fault to be found with the administration of affairs, Mr. Owen says, it is

THE UNSPARING EXPENSE

which the Indian Department devote to the Indian wards. In case of sickness, medical attendance and food is supplied, and in every way their interests are consulted. Among themselves, Mr. Owen says, the Indians are certainly moral, and their worst faults are the result of communication with the whites, who have engrafted upon them the worst vices of civilization. Many of them are employed in the mills and in various industries, and are given to making money. Some of their houses are nicely furnished, and they show that they are capable of a high state of civilization. Unfortunately they are decreasing in numbers, consumption and other diseases rapidly thinning once powerful tribes, and although now well clothed, fed, and housed, they do not resist disease as well as their less fortunate forefathers. If these Indians are ever drawn into sympathy and co-operation with the Northwest Indians, which is very unlikely, Mr. Owen is of opinion that it will be solely owing to mischief-workers who in other places are doing their utmost to prejudice the existing government in the eyes of the people, and to bring its actions into contempt. Mr. Owen says positively that there will be no trouble there unless it is worked up by outsiders, and it can only effect a few of the remoter tribes near the Rocky mountains. Should, however, a rising occur the presence of the North Pacific squadron at Esquimalt can always control any uprising of Indians.

DRAWING FOR DOLLS.

The two handsome dolls that have been on exhibition in the window of Mrs. Whitlew, Fort street, for some time, were drawn by lot yesterday. Tickets bearing corresponding numbers to those held by ticket holders were all put together, and it was decided that the first and tenth tickets drawn should be the winners. The first winner was Mrs. Fither, of the Occidental Hotel, who secured the red doll; the other fell to Mrs. Justice Walkem.

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. Waitt & Co.

THE BLAKE BANQUET.

The Liberal Leader Receives an Ovation in London.

The Banquet a Great Success—No Alliances known to Mr. Blake.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The banquet to Hon. Edward Blake at the Princess Rink this evening was a magnificent demonstration. Eight hundred guests sat down to dinner. Thirty-five hundred persons, many from a distance, assembled to hear the speeches. Mr. Blake appeared in excellent health and spirits. He spoke for an hour and a half. He condemned the National Policy, as giving an unwholesome stimulus to industry, leading, as he had predicted, to misery and depression. He blamed the Tories for loosening the bonds of confederation, and said he believed the link of union was less strong to-day than ever before. The Government policy had led to a greater exodus than in Mr. Mackenzie's time. He advocated making our own commercial treaties, the enlargement of the extradition treaty, closer union with the Republic, and making the senate elective. He condemned the taking of the privilege of making the franchise from the provinces. He condemned the too rapid construction of the Canadian Pacific before there was traffic for it. He blamed the Canadian Pacific for fixing rates oppressively high, and generally condemned the Northwest policy of the Government. He deprecated the attempt to misinterpret the warm expressions of the French Canadians, and urged greater love and unity. He said the question raised by the execution of Riel can only be disposed of by a debate in Parliament. In reference to the much talked of alliance between the Bleus and Reformers, Mr. Blake said: "I know of no political compacts or alliances. To none am I partial. I have had no communications direct or indirect with any one outside of my own party." He hoped, however, that some alliance could be formed based on common patriotic principles which would in due time give to governments political death, as sure, as stern, as swift, as any it had meted out. The speech was received with great cheering.

IMPERIAL INTERESTS.

Sir John A. Macdonald Says They will be Served by the C. P. R.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Among prominent Canadians at the Windsor hotel is Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada. He was asked about the affairs of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

"This enterprise is regarded with the highest favor in England," he said, "not alone by the people and bankers, but by the government. In fact it is looked upon as an Imperial enterprise, and during my two months' stay I was frequently spoken to by members of the government concerning the benefits the road gave to Great Britain, affording as it does an uninterrupted highway from sea to sea through British territory. Should there be any interruption to communication with India, Australia and other East Indian possessions by way of the Suez canal, it is felt that this road would afford easy opportunities for communication with these countries, and give England plenty of chance to protect her interests. The road is complete, but very prudently the directors have thought it best to watch the effects of the winter upon the road near the Rocky mountains, before opening it for business."

"Did you make any arrangements for colonizing along the road when in England?"

"That has been going on for a long time. Many Englishmen of means are arranging to take up ranches along the route; and then, too, the population will be largely increased from the farmer population of Canada, especially in Ontario. Land in that province is rapidly going into the hands of English farmers, and the old owners are taking up land. Along the Dominion railroad land has a lower elevation than that upon the line of the Northern Pacific, and the rigors of winter are not nearly as great."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Opening of the House of Commons Tomorrow by the Queen in Person.

A cablegram announces that the Cabinet met last Saturday. It is generally believed that Lord Randolph Churchill's advanced Irish proposals have been rejected, and that the government will simply introduce a bill greatly extending local government, but extending it to Great Britain and Ireland alike. The government also have ready a variety of other legislative proposals, but it is needless to say these are little more than a farce, as all must turn on the Irish question. It is certain the above scheme won't meet with Mr. Parnell's acceptance. For the moment the question, therefore, is, what Mr. Gladstone will do. There will be an important, strictly private meeting of Liberal leaders, but Mr. Gladstone is very unlikely to submit further proposals until in office. If he takes office he will do so in order to settle the Irish question. The result, then, cannot be foretold. Lord Hartington has declared that he won't budge; Mr. Chamberlain is still undecided; the Dilke affair will not be settled before the end of the month at the earliest, while the rank and file of the Liberal party are at sixes and sevens on the Irish question, but this is not the first time that Mr. Gladstone has brought order out of political chaos. No parliamentary progress will be made till next week. Till then an unsatisfactory period will be occupied by swearing members in, the interchange of opinion, and attempts to extract premature confidences from unwilling ministers. The Queen's personal appearance to open Parliament is unpleasantly significant. It will be remembered how, at two critical periods in Lord Beaconsfield's administration, the Queen gave him the moral support of her presence. During Mr. Gladstone's five sessions her face has never been seen by the faithful Commons.

Regarding the rumors the Sir Charles Dilke has decided not to contest his case, I have just seen a private letter from him which says: "I cannot conceive how any one can possibly have imagined for one moment that I should not fight this monstrous charge."

Mrs. Libbie V. Wagner, of Portland, has sold the lot and building at the corner of First and Salmon streets to Mr. Devlin, of Astoria, for $40,000. Mrs. Wagner is at present at Colorado Springs for the benefit of her health. Within the past year she has disposed of the greater portion of her property there.

To-Day's Telegrams

STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

STOLERSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 20.—The situation has assumed an alarming phase in the Coke regions. This morning 500 strikers, armed with bars, coke forks and revolvers, started on a march. They drove men from the works at Alice and charged on the Wardens of the coke yard at this place; then Mayfield and Donnelly mines were visited. A mile west of here a boy named Menther was horribly beaten and the yard boss, McCabe, was chased and hammered. Every oven front was crushed in. The rioters have gone across the country to the Rising Sun works. The greatest trouble is yet to come. Saturday will be pay day, and on Monday ten days will have expired since notice to quit was given to the strikers. In the company's houses there will likely be serious trouble when ejectment is attempted. The report that the Governor has been called on for aid is untrue. Sheriff Stewart says he will not send for help until he finds himself unable to cope with the disturbed elements.

A Connellsville dispatch says the Trotter, Dexter, Clinton and Franklin works are idle to-day, the workmen having joined the strikers at Fort Hill. Over 4000 men are now on strike, spreading throughout the region. The Stonville employees were attacked this morning, and five of them were severely beaten. Trouble is also reported at the Redstone works, and officers have started for that place. The action of the operators in sending uniformed police from Pittsburg has aggravated the situation.

MAINLAND WEATHER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 20.—The minimum thermometer during the night was 16 deg.: at noon to-day 20 deg. Light snow commenced falling about 10:30 last night, and about 2½ inches of new snow was on the ground this morning. The barometer is falling. The ice moved in the river about six inches. Snow fell at Yale last night; none in the upper country. Two inches of snow at Port Moody and the harbor free of ice, except at the extreme head of the bay.

CANNOT QUALIFY.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—It is reported on the streets that Mayor-Elect Howland cannot qualify. He gave notice that he would qualify on his wife's property, but it is now stated that the Married Women's Property Act does away with the clause in the Municipal Act permitting of a man qualifying on his wife's property, and it is said the matter will be tested in the courts.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

The Mersey Tunnel—The Irish Problem—Police Manifesto—A Banker in Trouble—Continental Intelligence.

THE MERSEY TUNNEL OPENED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—The tunnel between Liverpool and Birkenhead, under the Mersey, was formally opened to-day by the Prince of Wales and his two sons, Princes Albert and George. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, heavy fog prevailing and snow falling, there were large crowds present, both at Birkenhead and Liverpool. At the Central Station, Birkenhead, His Royal Highness was presented with an address by the inhabitants of that city. The Mersey Tunnel Railway Company had provided accommodations for a great number of persons within the station, and the entire space was filled with prominent people. All the prominent buildings in Liverpool were handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. A loyal address was also presented to the Prince of Wales by the municipal officials of Liverpool. The Royal party entered a special train at Rock Ferry, on the joint railways between Chester and Birkenhead, and proceeded through the tunnel, the party meeting with ovations at all points.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Queen arrived in London to-day from Windsor Castle. She drove from the railway station to Buckingham Palace, in an open carriage, and received an ovation along the route. Her Majesty, who is in excellent health will open Parliament to-morrow. A deputation of loyalists from Ulster to-day waited on the Marquis of Hartington, War Secretary under Gladstone. They pointed out that by the Irish League the power of the Queen's writ does not run outside of Ulster, and they feared that the terrorism existing in the south and west of Ireland would extend to Ulster, unless it was checked. Lord Hartington replied that in a few hours they would know the intentions of the government respecting the Irish question, and that until then he would refrain from defining his policy regarding the matter. The Marquis advised the deputation to do their utmost to enlist the sympathy of the English people in their cause.

A POLICE MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A document found at Londonderry, which is said to have been circulated by the police, headed: "Secret Irish police manifesto," and concluding: "Issued by the Ulster force," appeals to the police to refrain from assisting at evictions.

BANKER ARRESTED.

The sub-manager of Jersey Bank which failed recently, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

TWO PRIMA DONNAS.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—Mme. Patti is suffering from a serious attack of bronchitis. Concerts in which she was to have appeared have been indefinitely postponed.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Mme. Nilsson is going to Cannes for a five weeks' sojourn. In an interview to-day she spoke of retiring from the stage at the conclusion of her American tour. She said she was fond of English society, and would probably settle in London.

A RUSSIAN OPINION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—The *Journal de St. Petersbourg* says the dignity of Europe demands that the powers should redouble their efforts to compel Greece, Servia and Bulgaria to disarm, so as to prevent calamities, the extent and issue of which no one can foresee.

Erastus Wiman, President of the Canadian Club of New York, has received a cablegram from Sir John Macdonald, in which he regrets his inability to accept the hospitality which the club tendered him, by the shape of a public dinner on his arrival in New York.

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A "FLOPPER" AND A "FIBBER."

Not only has the *Colonist* achieved fame and notoriety as "flopper," but its deliberate fibbings has made it the laughing butt for every intelligent person in the province. THE TIMES having exposed the wilful misrepresentations of the organ in the English Bay sales affair, our ancient contemporary repeats the gutter-snipe style of journalism which for so many years has characterized its conduct, by charging this journal with an "unvaried aptitude for falsifying," and "discredits the names of purchasers." We repeat that in the *Colonist's* list there appeared names of gentlemen who were not present nor represented, either directly or indirectly; such for instance as MR. WILLIAM DALBY. We had no desire to examine the auctioneer's books. The *Colonist*, as the subsidized hireling of the government, as its paid mouth-piece, was supposed to make a semi-official announcement of the result, giving the names of purchasers, lots and blocks, as well as prices. Had the oracle been true to its trust it would have done this. It chose, however, to give the names of a few prominent citizens, whom, it alleges, were purchasers, the number of town and park lots sold, but omits the total acreage, and in its boldest type announces the result to be the replenishing of the province's depleted exchequer by the addition of $16,138 as the proceeds of over one hundred acres of the choicest land the province possessed on English Bay! The *Colonist*, for once, is right in its assertion that THE TIMES is mighty at "figgers." Knowing the proneness of the ancient dame of the *Colonist* at lying, and not being able to reconcile its statements that only "a third of the block was sold," yet the sale "proved to be very successful, 247 lots of 33 and 66 feet frontage being disposed of * * as well as 28 2 4-10 acre lots. The total sale averaged $500 per acre." THE TIMES asserted—and the *Colonist* has not attempted to contradict the statement—that accepting its own figures as being correct the average price per acre was but $150.82. When from this has to be deducted the land for street purposes, it will become apparent that the figures named by the *Colonist* were as far from the truth as they possibly could be, and made with the full intention of deceiving the public. Wriggle and squirm as it may in the hope of getting out of the hole into which it has so abjectly crawled, by the endeavor to heap the onus on the auctioneer, it cannot evade the accusation of having wilfully and deliberately uttered that which it knew to be a falsehood. But this with the organ is not to be considered when the "foresight" of its masters has to receive its congratulations. Verily they are well worthy of each other's mutual admiration. In a few days the public will know exactly the result of the sale and the net sum which it realized for the province. No thanks to the *Colonist*, however, for this. It will then be found that after deducting the auctioneer's commission, the sop thrown to the *Colonist* for lithographing the plans, and the expense of surveying and other incidentals, that the government has been more than disappointed, a result for which it has to thank the injudicious advice tendered it by alleged friends, whose ulterior object in getting it into trouble will become apparent ere long. The plot is thickening, and when a few more acts are played the marplotters and their marionnettes will appear on the scene, much to the astonishment of many. After all it is but that which might be expected of guttersnipe journalists and scheming unreliable politicians.

Previous to leaving England, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephen entertained to dinner the following distinguished guests: Princess Louise, and Lord Lorne, Lord and Lady Wolseley, Sir J. A. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, Madame Albani and her husband, Sir John Rose, Miss McNeil—in waiting on the Princess, Mr. Bryce Allan, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, of Toronto, Sir H. and Lady Northcote.

CANADA'S INTERIOR EMPIRE.

The London, (Ont.) *Free Press* in a well considered article in reference to the peopling of the great Northwest, says that it has been before remarked that the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway clear through from Montreal to the coast of British Columbia raises questions of emigration traffic and Imperial policy which tend to cheapen the political and commercial importance of the Suez Canal itself. One can now get from Liverpool to Montreal in eight days, the C. P. R. line reaches Vancouver in six days more, and then? Stand on Vancouver's and look across the Pacific towards China, and the road lies open to Hongkong. The British government have already advertised for contract steamers which will carry British mails from Hongkong via the Canadian Pacific to Liverpool in far less time than they now get them, and without even touching alien soil! Look again, and the road lies open to Australia, and a wire connecting Australia through the Sandwich Isles is taken up along the track of the Canada Pacific, uniting Australia with Liverpool. In an interesting and appreciative letter to England, the Rev. H. R. HAWEIS, M. A., who lately made the journey over the line, this view of the enterprise is ably set forth. The writer shows that Canada thus gives to England a traffic and a telegraphic route between China, Japan, and Australia, which makes her largely independent of the Suez Canal. "We can now," says the reverend correspondent, "go round the world on our own rails and wires. No one can pull up the first or cut the second; and we are sometimes told that our Canadian colony is of very little use to us, and that Federation would be a mistake! If this be so, it is because we do not know how to develop our Canadian resources or appreciate Canadian loyalty."

A short time ago Canada approached the British Government with the following statement and proposal made through MR. STEPHENS, MR. ABBOTT (counsel), and others, the president and the directors of the Canada Pacific line. In effect this is what they said: "We are about to open up Canada from shore to shore; we carry our line through 1000 miles of richly timbered land from Montreal to Winnipeg; then through 1000 miles of prairie arable land from Manitoba to the Rocky mountains; then through the Rocky mountains to British Columbia, which is boundlessly fertile. Doubts of the cultivable nature of some of the prairie lands were raised. Well, we tried rough ploughing and planting at intervals of twenty miles along our line, and found an abundant harvest result in each case. We now offer to place as many plots of 160 acres at the disposal of as many farmers as choose to come out. Our agent will superintend their settlement. We will put down a log house and stock with a pig, cow, and sheep, and break up the land. Send us people, advance a million or part of a million to pay the initial expenses. We will give you good security—a lien on the land, shanties, and products, and we will withhold the deeds from the occupants till they have refunded all."

That was the Canada Pacific Railway's offer to England. The British Government did not see its way to meet this large, statesmanlike, industrial proposal. Private enterprise did. The TUKE fund has done something. LADY CATHCART eighteen months ago sent over some of the Scotch crofters, and more are on their way. These have already largely repaid the outlay, and are fast growing fat. In a few years along the line of the Canada Pacific thousands will doubtless be at work in the virgin forests that stretch 1,000 miles east to west and 300 north to south. Thousands more will be breaking up the fertile prairie land of equal extent between Manitoba and the Rockies. It must and will come in time—but why should it not come now?

If the British Government, instead of struggling with the difficult and complex problem of improving the dwellings of the poor by practically sinking the public money, left that business to private enterprise on commercial principles and took a large, far-seeing view of the Canadian emigrant question, why it might help at once to place the surplus inhabitants of British islands in a position where they could not only repay what was advanced, but land themselves in prosperity while developing the sources of Canadian wealth.

ALL the soldiers in the Austrian army are to be vaccinated. We do not gather from this, however, that they have any immediate intention of coming over here.

NOT a vessel flying the United States flag left American ports last year with grain to cross the ocean. This is what extreme protection has accomplished for our neighbors.

BENNETT SMITH, one of the largest ship owners in Nova Scotia, died at Windsor recently. He was a member of the Nova Scotia legislature many years ago, and probably the richest man in the province.

AN Australian journal tells us that there is a good deal of disappointment throughout South Australia on account of the smallness of the crops. In 1882 there were about 2,700,000 acres under cultivation and the export of wheat and flour amounted to £1,551,000.

IT is rather late in the day for Mr. Speaker to discover that MR. BRADLAUGH has a right to take his seat in the house, but better late than never. The way in which BRADLAUGH has been handled affords a good illustration of the old world style of how not to do it. The dominant classes over there always refuse to recognize any man's rights until they have to. This stubbornness deprives concession of half its graciousness.

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sep16 JOHN BERRYMAN, Propr.

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BOARD—Per Week, with Lodging, $5.
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Fountain on Douglas street
For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quebec streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip, 8 p. m.
Point Ellice
For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m., last trip, 8 p. m.
Head of Fort street
For Point Ellice, via Fort, Government and Store streets—Commencing at 8:30 a. m. last trip, 8:30 p. m.
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The Daily Times.
Victoria, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1886.

A DENVER GAMBLER

TELLS ABOUT OLD-TIME DEVICES OF TWENTY YEARS AGO.

A Man Who Had a "Winning" Way About Him—How Greenhorns Were Deliberately Robbed—The Trick Discovered.

[Denver News.]

In 1863-3-4 there were numerous places where the tenderfoot was beguiled and robbed of his all. The most notorious place was the room run by Bill and Hy Ford. They didn't run anything but poker-rooms, but many a poor devil with a taste for the game was enticed in there and robbed.

"How was it done?"

"I will tell you. One of the hangers-on around the rooms was a gambler named Jerry Lewis. Jerry was crooked throughout. He couldn't play a fair game if he wanted to. He had his cappers around town gathering up the unwary. He always had his particular seat at a table and the man who sat opposite to him was always fleeced before he got up.

A "WINNING" WAY.

"Everything apparently was on the square, but it wasn't. Jerry had a winning way about him in more ways than one. He never went for anything but big game. He would get around a fellow, propose a quiet game of draw, take him to his room and the two would sit down to a table in a room by themselves. Jerry had his confederate, however, and had him stationed in the loft immediately above the table. There was a small hole in the ceiling where the fellow could see the sucker's hand. Then there was an ingenious system of wires arranged by which signals could be given.

"The signals were all given on the sole of Jerry's foot. There was a hole in the floor as well as in the ceiling. Jerry would place his foot over the hole and his pal would work the wires. They had a telegraph system. One tap would mean something, two something else; so you see that the watcher could keep Jerry correctly informed as to what the other fellow held. It was a dead sure thing, and Jerry made a mint of money."

"How was his trick discovered?"

"A Texan, named Sam Reid, struck Denver with $40,000. He played bank heavy and won $10,000 more. Jerry tackled him for a game of draw and Sam consented. The first night Jerry lost just enough to make the Texan think that he was the boss poker player in the world. The next night they quit even. The night after Jerry started in to win the pile, but luck was against him. He couldn't hold anything. He knew it was useless to try and stack the cards, because Reid would have discovered that and there would have been a shooting scrape. In spite of signals Jerry quit loser that night, but he didn't give up. He tackled Reid again the next night and won right along.

SOMETHING CROOKED.

"He had won $40,000 of the southerner's money and was laying himself out to win the rest of it. He raked in a pot of $5,000 and had dealt the cards himself. Reid had only about $4,000 left.

"He got a full hand on the draw and Jerry got a full hand also, his full hand being larger than Reid's. The betting commenced and Reid had every cent of his money up on the call. Before the cards were shown Reid told Jerry to hold on awhile. He drew a revolver and laid it on the table, still retaining hold of it, however.

"'Don't show your hand yet,' he said. 'Every cent I have in the world is on that table. I don't know which one has the best hand, but I do know there has been cheating done. Somebody has given my hand away. That somebody is over us. If everything is square you won't object to my shooting through the ceiling. If there is anything crooked of course you will object.'

"Reid raised his pistol and cocked it. Jerry didn't say anything, but grabbed Reid's arm, but too late. The gun went off. There was a howl and a scampering heard and a fall in the next room.'

"'There,' said Reid, 'I know you were robbing me. I didn't kill that fellow, but I wish I had. Now you just hand back every cent of my money. If you don't I will put a hole through you big enough for a dog to crawl through.'

"Jerry was game, but Reid had the drop on him and he was forced to give back every cent he had won."

Those Central American Revolutions.

[San Francisco Chronicle "Undertones."]

I met a gentleman from Guatemala the other day.

"You must have a lively time down there with all those revolutions," I said.

"Oh, Guatemala is quiet comparatively. If you want revolutions Montevideo is the place. They used to have a revolution there every other day. I remember an English couple, friends of mine, were one day in a photographer's establishment. The camera was set and fixed, the operator was taking a last look under the black cloth, when there was a sudden noise like the discharge of musketry. He threw away the cloth and at once proceeded to close the shutters and barricade the place. My friends rushed out, and as they made for their hotel everybody along the street was barring up his house and fastening the shutters. The hotel was all closed up when they reached it. They went to their rooms and patiently awaited the expected carnage. An hour passed, but no noise was heard. Finally the husband stole out and found everybody in a huge state of hilarity. It seems that somebody had unloaded a cart of cobble stones on the plaza, and everybody had taken it for the customary opening of a revolution."

Something Going Wrong.

[... Jo ...]

American ladies don't look up to Paris with the old respect. They feel instinctively that something is going wrong at the head of the fashion world. The truth is that there is no longer any center here, no one person who gives the tone to dress as did Eugenie under the empire. Of course, as an American I prefer to find France under a republic rather than under a monarchy of any kind, but that Paris is gradually ceasing to be the pope of the milliners and dressmakers of the civilized world is unquestionably true, and is due to the fact that a president, or rather a president's wife, has pushed from the throne the queen and the empress.

Equally Efficacious.

[Inter Ocean.]

The oxidization of sewage is one of the latest schemes for insuring public health. The impulsive public, however, has been led to believe that the galvanization of the sanitary authorities might prove equally efficacious.

Estelline (D. T.) Bell: There is no place like your cyclone cellar for true repentance.

The weight of 1,000,000 dollar bills in greenbacks is within a fraction of 2,841 pounds.

Russian proverb: Your elbow is near, but you can not bite it.

Flowering Plants.

The total number of flowering plants now known in British North America may be estimated at 3,000 species against 10,000 in the United States.

GOOD NIGHT.

[Lydia B. Jeffries in Boston Transcript.]

"Good night!" sweetheart, it may not be;
Good night would take your arms from me;
Good night your last kiss would betray,
Just as it drinks my soul away.
Could night be good when you were gone,
Though stars are bright and suns are born,
Till through the orient cometh morn!
Ah! it were good if through night's space
My lips could reach your sleeping face;
If your warm cheek and sweet eyes closed
Upon my pillow, love, reposed,
And yet, "Good night!" I must not miss
Betrayal by that sad, sweet kiss;
Then clasp my arms across my breast
And prison there in dreams the rest.

THE PAMPAS COWBOY.

LEADING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GAUCHO OF ARGENTINA.

Half Savage, Half Courtier, and as Relentless as the Grave—Horsemanship and Skill with the Lasso—In Civilization.

[Montevideo Cor. Inter Ocean.]

The gaucho (pronounced gow-cho) is the cowboy of Argentina and Uruguay, a reckless dare-devil, regardless alike of God and man, peaceable when sober, but a howling savage when drunk. As brave as a lion, as active as a panther, with endurance equal to any test, faithful to his friends, but as implacable as fate to his enemies, living the year around with no roof but the azure sky, no bed but the ground, no pillow but his saddle, and no shelter but his poncho. He loves nothing but his horse, and the word fear is not in his vocabulary.

His speech is a mixture of Spanish and the Guarani, or native Indian dialect; his costume is a poncho, a pair of buckskin breeches, high boots, and silver spurs that weigh a pound or two each. His saddle, his bridle, and his breeches are loaded with silver, representing the accumulated earnings of his life, and when he wants to buy a horse or a sombrero he pulls off a button or two, for among the race silver ornaments are legal tender.

CHARACTERISTICS.

Half savage, half courtier, he is as polite as he is cruel, and will make a bow like a dancing-master or kill a fellow-being with as little conscience as he would kill a wolf. He recognizes no law but the unwritten code of the cattle range, and all violations are punishable by banishment or death. Whoever offends him must fight or fly, and as the statute of limitation is not recognized by him, he kills on sight enemies he has not seen for a quarter of a century. He never shoots or strikes with his fist, but uses a lasso at long range and a wicked knife that is always in his belt or his hand.

A fight between gauchos always means murder, and it is the duty of him who kills to see that his victim is decently buried and the widow and orphans cared for. The widow, if she pleases him, becomes his wife or mistress, and the children grow up to be gauchos under his tutelage. He is as superstitious as a Hindoo, and when he is not asleep or in the saddle he is gambling, having quaint games of chance that are known to no other race in the world.

HIS HORSEMANSHIP.

The cowboys of the United States or the herders of Mexico would grow green with envy at the horsemanship of the gaucho and his skill with the lasso. A child among them is put in the saddle as soon as civilized boys are put in pants, and when he is 10 or 12 years old he will ride a tornado. A gaucho who is thrown from horseback is as much disgraced as if he had stolen a sheep, and nothing he can do will restore his standing in society.

The animals they ride are splendid native horses, larger than the native Arab or the broncho of the United States, and equally fleet and tough. Fifty or sixty miles a day is considered an easy ride, and an ordinary pampa horse will make it as easily as an American horse will make ten. During the recent raid against the Patagonian Indians a gaucho courier is said to have made 600 miles in forty-eight hours with nine relays of horses, including stops for food; and rides of 300 and 400 miles are of common occurrence. A gaucho thinks no more of such a gallop as this than an ordinary traveler does of a trip from New York to Boston.

HOW HE USES THE LASSO.

The skill with which the gaucho uses the lasso passes credulity. At full gallop he can throw a noose of rawhide with as great accuracy as an expert rifleman will crack a glass ball. He will catch a sheep or a hog or a horse by the leg as easily as a steer by the horns. Fights with lassos are of frequent occurrence, the duelists standing on horseback, within range, firing slip nooses at each other's heads, sparring and dodging like pugilists, until one or the other is dragged out of the saddle. It is a sure enough duel; the man who is caught is often dragged with a noose around his neck behind a galloping horse until life is choked and pounded out of his body.

Travelers on the pampas in olden times were frequently treated to scenes of this sort, with crowds of gauchos standing by to see fair play. But of late the gaucho is becoming more civilized. Emigrants are crowding out upon the pampas, and are leavening the lump. The word gaucho is becoming a term of reproach, and, except upon the frontier, is now applied only to worthless characters who live by stealing cattle, and correspond to the genus "rustler" of Texas and the western territories of the United States.

IN CIVILIZATION.

On the frontier, however, the gaucho is still seen in his pristine glory, moving farther and farther out upon the pampas, trying to escape from the restraints of civilization, and resenting the inroads upon his ancient domain. Few of them acquire land, but keep their cattle upon government territory, looking with contempt upon ranchmen who build houses to live in, and introduce foreign breeds of stock. His domain is growing smaller annually and a few years hence he must become domesticated or disappear. Civilization seems to sap his vitality and quench the fire of his life. A domesticated gaucho is as forlorn as an imprisoned eagle. He loses his sense of honor with his energy, and becomes a drunkard, a gambler, and a thief.

Medical Value of Turnips.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Celery has been commended as an antidote for various disorders for some years. Now the turnip takes its turn, leaving the plebian potato in the background. It is authoritatively said that "a diet of turnips and celery is a specific for facial neuralgia and toothache." In the days when drugs are dispensed with, perhaps, we may come to know a man's pet ailment by the food he uses.

Physicians in the United States.

[Inter Ocean.]

It is estimated, taking the report of 1880 as a basis, that there are now 100,000 practicing physicians in the United States. It is also estimated that 75 per cent. of them carry and dispense, in whole or in part, their own remedies.

Coated with Rubber.

One of the large English war vessels, the Resistance, is to be coated with india rubber to a considerable thickness, to see how that material will repel projectiles.

"A spotted adder" is a name grimly given by The Boston Record to defaulting cashiers.

There are over 100 newspapers with the title "The Sun" in the United States and Canada.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	26,290 00
Do. $50,000 do.	18,036 00
Do. $20,000 do.	2,296 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50
Town Lot No 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	2,473 92
Pound Property	924 87
Street Gas Lamps	609 80
Office Furniture	2,312 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,107 42
Drainage	1,049 25
City Hall	16,876 47
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Public Fountain	729 05
Scow	200 00
Steam Drill	1,284 20
Cash on hand	239 23
	$122,744 64

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation summary	$61,019 12
Revenue Account	15,716 94
Provincial Government	729 28
Bank B. N. A.	1,139 44
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,169 28
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Drainage do. do.	5,000 00
Electric Light do. do.	16,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
	$122,744 64

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue:		
Legal expenses	$1,398 01	
A. F. Pemberton	500 00	4,667 13
Sidewalks under contr't Dec. 31	2,390 12	
Cash on hand		239 23
		$20,623 34

LIABILITIES.	
Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Drainage Loan	5,000 00
Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee	12,687 45
Amount unexpended	1,086 90
	$20,623 34

The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:

The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	496 30
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,996 30

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70
Bank B. N. A., Fire account	93 44
Water Works Rents	36,391 05
do Lumber sold	30 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,350 00
Real Estate Tax	52,888 45
Trades Licenses	15,602 84
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Retail do	12,825 00
Road Tax	1,842 00
Police Court fines and fees	2,839 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	2,314 00
City Pound fees	502 25
Weighing machine fees	208 00
Dog Tax	43 84
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00
City Police Refund Burial expenses	3 75
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50
General Interest Premium on debentures	315 00
Corporate Seal fees	12 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	122 50
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
	$153,616 98

EXPENDITURE.		
Board of Health		1,082 00
Provincial Government		854 60
Water Works general account		13,235 84
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
do interest, 100,000 "		6,650 00
do do 50,000 "		2,604 75
do do 20,000 "		1,000 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,296 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax—		
Fire Department	$3,125 00	4,137 91
Hydrants, etc	1,012 91	
City Police	14,754 65	15,254 65
Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	500 00	
Streets and Bridges		25,654 89
Sidewalks		10,966 88
Steam Engine for Rock Drill		1,000 00
Steam Drill		496 30
Public Landing		460 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs		792 51
City Hall		532 99
Office furniture		521 68
Ross Bay Cemetery		2,671 23
Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc		8,592 94
Surveying expenses		2,221 68
City Pound		774 75
Commission on Collections		369 00
Donations, charities	$219 98	469 98
Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100	250 00	
Governor-General, Reception Fund		350 00
Beacon Hill Park		446 80
Public Fountain		729 05
General Interest		1,408 29
Electric Light Plant		12,518 00
Street Lighting to 31st May	$2,500 00	5,178 60
" 31st Dec.	2,678 60	
Legal Expenses—		
Amount to 31st Dec., 1884	$1,398 01	2,119 66
do incurred during 1885	250 65	
Weighing Machine, commission and repairs		22 75
Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884		332 91
W. Pollard, do do		1,000 00
Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance		11,089 44
Cash on hand		239 23
		$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$34,531 93
Services Collected	1,859 12
	$36,391 05

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges—		
Salaries including Printing, etc	$ 4,276 19	
Maintenance	1,381 84	
		$5,658 03
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,190 25	
Fence and Sundries at Head Works	219 09	
Right of way to Goyette	50 00	
Meters	139 55	
Main at Snider's Hill	108 85	
		5,525 24
Service Pipes		2,022 57
Corporation of Victoria		23,185 21
		$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,691 08
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67
	$59,424 94

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Balance	47,570 19
	$59,424 94

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 300 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B. C., 29th December, 1885. dec31

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
dec15

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purpose aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants.
dec19

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
December 24, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. B. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., Ja. Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec4d

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885. oc9

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MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, west Dowell's grocery store.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase [illegible] acres of land [illegible] as follows: [illegible]

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—The mail is now carried from Canmore to Farwell by dog-train, a distance of 190 miles.

THE NEW-DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Coco" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Mr. Leonard, of Kamloops, has built a grist mill at Okanagan mission for Lequime & Nicholson. It is working satisfactorily.

—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation. *

—The WEEKLY TIMES is the best advertising medium through which to reach the trade of the upper country; largest circulation in the province. *

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for Neufelder & R, Albion Iron Works, C Strouss & Co, H Mansell, Thos Shotbolt, H B Co, J Wilson, A R Johnson, John Parker, F A McRae.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—An arrangement was made by P. O. Inspector Fletcher, when in Kamloops, for the conveyance of the mails weekly between Kamloops and Sunswap, and fortnightly to Farwell; the first trip being on the 15th.

—A telegram in the *Oregonian* says: Pilot Robert Hicks, of Victoria, deserves great credit for the able handling of the cutter during her trip. Nothing but the best skill could have carried her through the difficult and dangerous passages in the ice. During the trip he stood at the wheel night and day.

—Parties over from Granite Creek report matters comparatively quiet. Miners mostly in camp—all expecting big yield in spring. Store business and packing going on as usual. It is expected that a weekly mail will be established to the mines from either Coutlie or Quilchena about 1st proximo.

—Mr. Wm. Lewis, a Comox farmer, was some time ago hooked in the eye by a cow, and came down to Victoria for medical treatment. The injury inflicted was so serious that the sight could not be preserved, and the eye-ball had to be removed. Mr. Lewis returned home today.

—The following gentlemen were appointed to the board of underwriters for the current year, at a meeting at the office of Mr. H. F. Heisterman yesterday afternoon: H. F. Heisterman, R. P. Rithet, R. Ward, C. E. Renouf and R. Hall.

—A camp of engineers are stationed at Cascade Creek; another camp at a point five miles of summit to report on snow slides, as to their depth and direction, so as to facilitate the building of sheds during the coming summer. The snow at the summit of Selkirks is from eight to ten feet deep, but very dry. The slides have not commenced to any extent, as it requires warm weather to start them.

—To-day is the anniversary of the sitting of the first Parliament in England. On the 20th January, 1264—622 years ago—the first acknowledgment of the commons' element in the state was made by the assembling of representatives from counties and boroughs at Westminster. The epoch is an important one in the history of the Empire, as marking the foundation or starting point of the English constitutional government.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES.

Says the *Oregonian*: After a truce of a week or ten days the transcontinental lines leading into San Francisco got to cutting rates again last week, and the war is getting hotter every day. According to private dispatches the cut now is about 25 or 30 per cent., and Portland jobbers were beginning to get uneasy. A prominent wholesale merchant said to an *Oregonian* reporter yesterday that the agent of the Union Pacific road had promised to duplicate to Portland any cut rate made to San Francisco. This will put Portland on an even keel, and our merchants will not care if the war lasts till summer, which it won't.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

The officers of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., were installed Tuesday evening by the D. D. G. P., S. T. Styles, as follows: Jas Robertson, H P; Michael McCahil, S W; Henry Bishop, J W; Jas Jackson, Treasurer; Jos Sears, Secretary; Jas Ramsey, I S; H O Tiedemann, 1st W; Chas Gowan, 2nd W; Michael Hart, Guide; W H Huxtable, O S.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held in the reading room of the Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The report for the past year will be presented and office-bearers for the ensuing term will be elected. A full meeting is requested.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

The low temperature of the last few days, has had its natural result, and the ground was covered this morning to a depth of several inches with a mantle of snow. During the day sleighs and cutters of every imaginable description, were brought out, and the merry jingle of the bells could be heard on every street of the city.

ICE AT PORTLAND.

The Columbia river above the mouth of the Willamette, says the *Oregonian*, is closed solid. Yesterday afternoon there was about four inches of floating ice between the mouth of the Willamette and St. Helens. If the Olympian had not been ahead of the S. G. Reed to cut the way, the latter would probably have not been able to get up.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

In the list of candidates who passed successfully the Civil Service preliminary examination we find the name of Chas. Ed. Dickinson, who passed in this city.

In the qualifying list are to be found the names of Rowland G. Fawcett and Ernest Edward Hays.

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street.

MISSIONARY REMINISCENCES.

Rev. Dr. Annear continued his "Reminiscences of African Missionary Life" in the Pandora street Presbyterian church last evening, before a very fair sized audience. The lecture was an illustration—and at times a very graphic one—of some of the characteristics of African negro life, on the coast of Guinea, in Ashantee and in other districts of the Dark Continent. The natives of West Africa were described as a religious people, in the sense that they believed in one Supreme personal God, with whom communication or intercession was interdicted, or by some means cut off, in the early history of their race. That Supreme Being was, according to their theology, the God of the white man only; and when the teeming millions of that country can be made to realize and believe that they have the same right as the white man to worship the white man's God, and to expect mercies and benefits from his beneficent hand, the work of Christianizing the negro races in their native country will be more than half accomplished. The gods of the west coast negroes are snakes, certain kind of bats, ant hills, &c. The lecturer gave an amusing account of his efforts to secure several of the gods for a museum that he was collecting, and told how one of the high priests, for four and a half strings of cowries, valued at nine cents, gave him permission to fire his gun into the branches of a tree on which the vampires were swinging in great numbers. The horrible atrocities perpetrated by the slave-hunters, the sacrifice of human life to appease the gods, and many strange tribal customs, were related with a circumstantiability that caused a perceptible shudder to pass through the audience. The speaker predicted that the regeneration of Africa was not far off, and, judging from the conquests of the past, in a few years at most a large proportion of the black races would worship only one living and true God. The lecture throughout was very interesting and instructive. A collection for the benefit of the lecturer, was liberally responded to, as it well deserved to be.

A CHARITABLE ACT.

Through the exertions of Mr. Thos. Burnes, of the American Hotel, a considerable quantity of food was collected yesterday for the starving immigrants at the sheds. Messrs. Goodacre, Van Volkenburgh and Parker contributed meat, Mr. Renouf a box of bread, Mr. Pitts a chest of tea, Mr. Ofner a quantity of sugar, and Mr. Robbins a quarter of mutton. The ladies of the Catholic Benevolent Society also gave a helping hand. The immigrants consist of three families, having seventeen children, and are entirely without means. One of the women broke her wrist and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The temporary relief provided by Mr. Burnes was gratefully received by those poor people, but it should not be considered sufficient by our citizens. There are also other indigent people in the city, who are unable to procure work, and will require assistance during the winter. The B. C. Benevolent Society is one of the best societies in the city, and has, during its existence, accomplished a noble work in alleviating misery and distress, which is occasionally to be found here and elsewhere, but its work is limited to the extent of its means. The membership is now about seventy or eighty and does not include all the more prominent and wealthy citizens. An organized system of relief is always more effective, and better directed, than individual efforts; as hence it is the duty of all who can spare the amount required—and there are few in business who cannot—to contribute towards this excellent institution, so that its ability to dispense charity where required will be equal to the demands made upon it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. F. Foster, Clinton; Mr. J. K. DeKnevett, agent-general in Europe; Mr. J. Fisher, Officer Moresby, New Westminster; Mr. Jas. Vair, Spence's Bridge; and Mr. John McLennan, Yale, arrived in the city last evening from the mainland.

P. O. Inspector Fletcher arrived in the city last night from a business trip to the interior.

Mr. Harry Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific division C. P. R., and Mr. J. Cambie, C. E., left this morning for the terminus.

The following passengers arrived today by the Geo. E. Starr: Mr Davies and three children, A Boultbe, A J Chamberlin, Mr Install, T Bridgman, A Richards, C Kennedy, L Rostem, Capt Babington, A Alvecco.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Joseph Smith, drunk and disorderly; there was no appearance and the bail was ordered to be estreated.

Wm. Quinn, charged with being a vagrant, no appearance. Fined $50 or three months.

VANCOUVER.

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Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties desiring at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. INNES & Co.,

Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

The waste of food in hotels and restaurants, says the Chicago *Times*, is something enormous. In London this waste is partially utilized by the Sisters of Mercy, who keep some one constantly in the kitchen to save all the scraps as well as the articles that are returned from the dining rooms. These are carefully sorted and put in covered baskets. The soups, chowders, and gravies are placed in cans or baskets. At night a covered wagon comes and takes them away. Some of the articles are taken to the hospitals and asylums, the others are distributed among those of the sick and poor who are deserving.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them. *

The government at Ottawa has ordered the work of improvements on the Citadel to be commenced at once. The laborers are to receive $1 per day.

MUNROE MILLER, *the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SANITATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I promised in a previous letter to give you a comparison of the various dry conservancy system for the disposal of sewerage. The original Moule system for closets with the use of dry earth is no doubt the best, and with the recent improvements and appliances is all that is required. With due observance to care as to quality of earth and proper construction of closets it will work satisfactory. Recently these closets have been made self-acting and may be used as commodes in bedrooms, where not the slightest odor is noticeable. The separator, which is a new invention can be attached, by which the liquid excretor is separated from the solid and is passed into the sewer by pipe, thus requiring less earth for disinfection of the solid matter.

The other systems of dry closets are the tub and ash pail, which are modifications of the dry conservancy system, but have not the claims for cleanliness and convenience of the Moule system. The want of care in cleansing, and removal or delay in doing so, are all drawbacks to the last two systems, and also the want of completely deodorizing the excrement is also objectionable. The tub and pail systems have been tried in many cities in England. It is necessary that these plans should be carried out by officers of the Corporation at regular times, as overflow of utensils will occur and the imperfect lining of tubs will also tend to retard the success of the tub system. The pail system requires even greater attention and organization, as it requires more frequent removal, although by an article on this system in Birmingham, England, which you published, they consider it almost perfect, and the results of manure manufactory make it almost a self sustaining scheme.

As I have said before, the Moule system offers less objection than the other dry systems, being clean, convenient and less troublesome in being carried out, although it is necessary to give it due attention, and as previously stated, it can be used as ordinary closets or commodes in bedrooms without the least inconvenience. With the separator as now used by many it is almost perfect, and the expense of supply of earth will be greatly reduced. But as a matter of expense, if a proper organization is formed and under strict management, the value of refuse for manure would pay at least the supply of earth. This I referred to in a previous letter.

Where no proper drainage is complete, this is by far the best system yet adopted. Victoria is likely to be years without a proper sewerage system, and even then it will fall far short of the dry earth system if a proper supply of water is not obtained. The privy system as now adopted by many in this city, (by the way it is the only system in the Chinese part of the city) should be done away with, as it is no doubt a source from which the present offensiveness of the city arises, to say nothing of the liability to create and propagate diseases of all kinds. I have referred to the dry earth plan as being, in my mind, the only system at present suitable for Victoria, and will be the only plan for years to come for the suburbs, at least, even if drainage should be adopted.

There is another subject, and a reform is much required, in the disposal of garbage of the city. In a future letter I may offer some plans for its disposal.

SANITARY.

THE COLD WAVE.

It Extends from Ocean to Ocean and from South to North.

From the weather reports furnished by the bureau at Washington it is learned that the recent cold wave was universal throughout the Union, as well as in Canada. In Portland, Me., Boston, and New London, Conn., the mean temperature stood at 17° to 25°.

In the Atlantic and Middle States cities, such as Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Va., it was 21° and 38°.

In the South Atlantic States, Charlotte, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., 37° and 52°.

In the Florida Peninsula, Key West, 69°.

Eastern Gulf States, Atlanta, Ga., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., 38° and 51°.

Western Gulf States, Shreveport, La., Little Rock, Ark., Galveston, Tex., 40° and 50°.

Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, Tex., Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., Indianapolis, Ind., Cincinnati and Columbus, O., Pittsburgh, Pa., 62° and 28°.

Lower Lakes, Buffalo, Rochester, N. Y., Erie, Pa., Cleveland and Toledo, O., 21° and 23°.

Upper Lakes—Alpena and Marquette, Mich.; Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Duluth, Minn., 13 deg. 6 @ 3 deg. 4.

Upper Mississippi Valley—St. Paul, Minn.; LaCrosse, Wis.; Davenport, Ia.; Keokuk, Ia.; Cairo and Springfield, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo., 6 deg. 7 @ 25 deg. 6.

Missouri Valley—Leavenworth, Ks., 20 deg. 6. Omaha, Neb., 14 deg. 1. Huron, Da., 3 deg. 4. Yankton, Da., 9 deg. 4.

Extreme Northwest—Moorhead, Minn., 7 deg. 8. St. Vincent, Minn., 12 deg. 0. Bismarck, Da., 0 deg. 2. Fort Buford, Da., 0 deg. 4.

Northern Slope—Helena, Mont.; Deadwood Da.; Cheyenne, Wyo., 6 deg. 1 @ 12 deg. 8.

Middle Slope—Denver, Col., [illegible] West Los Animas, 9 deg. 5. Dodge City, Kansas, 18 deg. 7.

Southern Slope—Fort Stockton, Tex., 33 deg. 8.

Pacific Coast Districts—Olympia, W. T., 36 deg. 6. Portland, Or., 37 deg. 7. Los Angeles, Cal., 45 deg. 3. Sacramento, Cal., 41 deg. 4. San Francisco, Cal., 47 deg. 2.

Canadian Stations—Chatham, N. B., 2 deg. 0. Farther Point, Que., 3 deg. 2. Kingston, Ont., 15 deg. 5. Montreal, Que., 9 deg. 3. Pary Sound, Ont., 10 deg. 7. Quebec City, 5 deg. 2. Sydney, N. S., 10 deg. 7.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

—By your real estate through RAND BROS.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.) *

—The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

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Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6 25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street. *

PARTING OF ROADS.

The Liberal Policy Foreshadowed by Hon. D. Mills.

French Domination—What the Bleus Deserve—Concessions Probable.

The Hon. David Mills, Minister of the Interior in the Mackenzie administration, although not one of the most popular members of the Liberal party, is recognized as one of its leaders, and possessing the confidence of Messrs. Blake, Laurier, and others, his utterances may, therefore, be accepted as semi-authoritative. In the course of an address which he delivered on the 11th instant, to the electors of North Middlesex, he is reported in his organ, the London *Advertiser*, of which he is editor-in-chief, to have warned the assemblage that a crisis in the affairs of the country and of the Liberal party had now arrived. They had come to the place where the roads parted, and if they took the right one it would lead to success for the party and prosperity for the country. He said that never before had the prospects of the Reform party been so bright. This was the result of the misfortunes which the mistaken policy of their adversaries had brought upon the country. Their enemies now saw their time had come, and were trying by every means in their power to stave off the fatal day. They were even going so far as to endeavor to array Province against Province, race against race, and religion against religion. He pointed to the embarrassed financial condition of the country. The annual expenditure had been increased from $21,000,000 to $35,000,000 by the present government. It took a capital of $900,000,000 to produce this sum. The capital required to produce the extra $14,000,000 which the extravagance of the present government had added to the annual expenditure would be about $350,000,000. They could therefore estimate the state of things for themselves.

THE QUEBEC TROUBLE.

Mr. Mills referred to the cry of "French domination," which the ministerial party were raising. They called upon the English speaking Reformers to come to their aid against a portion of their own party who longer refused to support them. He characterized such a proposition as nonsensical. If the Bleu party of Quebec saw fit to aid the Ontario Reformers in overthrowing a corrupt government, in protecting Provincial rights, in repealing the gerrymander, passing a fair franchise bill, and placing the finances of the country on a sound and healthy basis, why shouldn't the Reform party accept their aid? It was not a question of whether Riel should or should not have been hanged. He was dead now and could not be tried over again. All the Bleus asked in return for their support to an honest and good government was the pardon of the poor, misguided half-breeds who were now in exile. Surely good government would be cheap at such a price. He said there were not many farmers in the county of Middlesex who, had they been treated so shamefully as the half-breeds, would not have acted in the same way.

NORTHWEST SURVEYS.

Mr. Mills, having been charged with being responsible, to a certain extent, for the recent Northwest troubles, vindicated his administration of the affairs of the Interior department. When he went into office the majority of the half-breeds were on the Bow River, 8000 miles west of the extreme limit then surveyed, and were at the same time moving about from place to place. As far as the breeds settled on the Saskatchewan were concerned, his definite instructions to the surveyors were to fit the survey to the settlement already there, and not the settlement to the survey. The breeds, for the sake of companionship, and protection, had settled on narrow strips of land abutting on the Saskatchewan, and running a distance back into the country. His instructions were that these settlers were not to be disturbed, but that a survey of their lots was to be made, 40 rods wide and two miles long. The election came on and the Government were overthrown, and the present Administration came into office. Did they carry out this policy? Not at all. They had the settlement surveyed into squares, leaving in many cases four settlers on one quarter section. They had all come there at once. There was no first and no last, and who was to leave? The government refused to rectify this bungle. They made it worse. They gave away a whole township in which were many settlers who had refused under the above circumstances to take out titles to a colonization company. The company wanted the government to send police to evict the breeds. The latter sent petition after petition to Ottawa. They grew threatening. The government grew alarmed, but instead of redressing their grievances it took away the arms which had been given to a recently formed volunteer company. The half-breeds got frightened at this, and when they saw the police company they expected to be evicted and broke out into rebellion. Mr. Mills claimed that the fact that the government took away the arms showed that they were aware of the state of the country, and yet did nothing to avert the impending outbreak.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infusions are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative. *

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 486, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapman Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th January, 1886. jan14 1m

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the subscribers to the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held at the Committee room of the Mechanics' Literary Institute, Fort street, on Thursday next, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

PERCIVAL R. BROWN,

jan20 Secretary.